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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2172**

Docket No.: 826.1665

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.